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Applicant : Fischer, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAILSTOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 12, 2005 and in furtherance of discussions with Examiner Goddard on September 7, 2005, please enter and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

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